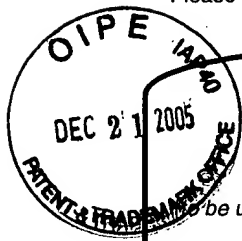


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2005 ("Final Office Action") and respond as follows.

A listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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